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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 51st Saturday in 1908 (19th December 1908).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.									
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE. Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	25	48	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	10	24	64	35	65	—11	1				
Hoskote	...	...	...	10	21	9	32	97	—11	88				
Dodballapur	...	...	...	3	21	91	31	33	— 9	42				
Nelamangala	...	...	...	22	20	4	29	19	— 9	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·75
Kankanhalli	...	...	...	17	19	96	28	14	— 9	18				
Magadi	...	...	...	7	31	76	32	8	— 1	72	Ragi	10·25	10·12	16·65
Channapatna	...	...	...	41	31	43	32	4	— 1	68	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
Anekal	...	...	...	22	27	6	33	1	— 7	63	Kadale	6·25	6·25	9·36
Devanhalli	...	...	...	17	26	98	32	69	— 5	11				
Closepet	...	...	...	10	28	86	32	9	— 4	63				
District average...	...	...	...	18	25	37	32	99	— 7	14				
KOLAR. Kolar	...	...	...	36	16	12	25	63	— 9	51				
Bowringpet	...	...	...	48	16	97	27	58	—10	61				
Chintamani	...	...	...	27	11	8	25	29	—14	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·
Mulbagal	...	...	...	51	13	95	30	58	—16	63				
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	14	19	39	29	20	— 9	81	Ragi	9·00	9·50	17·
Chikballapur	...	...	...	8	14	27	34	14	—19	87	Kulthi	9·00	10·00	
Bagepalli	...	...	...	29	13	13	22	19	— 9	6	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·
Goribidnur	...	...	...	12	17	77	27	11	— 9	34				
Malur	...	...	...	27	20	75	28	47	— 7	72				
Srinivaspur	...	...	...	20	14	91	27	8	—12	17				
Gudibanda	...	...	...	29	14	25	30	49	—16	24				
District average...	...	...	...	27	15	69	27	98	—12	29				
TUMKUR. Tumkur	...	...	...	13	19	76	37	97	—18	21				
Maddagiri	...	...	...	17	18	25	26	3	— 7	78				
Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	5	14	76	26	73	—11	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·75	5·75	8·09
Sira	...	...	...	5	18	4	22	9	— 4	5				
Gubbi	...	...	...	10	22	54	28	16	— 5	62	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·10
Tiptur	...	...	...	17	10	82	25	59	—14	77	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Pavagada	...	...	...	15	10	16	21	18	—11	2	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·12
Kunigal	...	...	...	20	12	73	30	89	—18	16				
Koratagere	...	...	...	5	14	3	24	56	—10	53				
Turuvekere	...	...	...	10	12	8	27	71	—15	63				
District average .	...	...	...	12	15	32	27	9	—11	77				

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1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	15	24	1	32	28	— 8	27		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	21	25	51	29	81	— 4	30				
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	10	21	60	27	93	— 6	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	9·62
	Hunsur	...	...	...	27	26	29	32	5	— 5	76				
	Yedatore	...	...	...	5	18	15	20	22	— 2	7	Ragi	11·00	10·00	17·16
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	35	40	35	41	— 0	1	Kulthi	10·50	9·50	...
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	12	19	19	24	79	— 5	60	Kadale	5·50	6·00	8·88
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	13	28	42	27	96	+ 0	46				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	15	30	22	26	15	+ 4	7				
	Malvalli	...	...	...	7	28	20	28	57	— 0	37				
	Mandya	...	...	...	16	20	21	27	65	— 7	44				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	5	19	24	29	10	— 9	86				
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	24	16	17	26	79	—10	62				
	District average...	...	...	...	13	24	5	28	36	— 4	31				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	32	19	77	36	13	—16	36				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	33	73	68	89	94	—16	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·72
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	23	27	62	36	81	— 9	19				
	Belur	...	...	...	32	28	97	41	53	—17	56	Ragi	10·00	9·50	19·80
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	41	14	24	26	14	—11	90	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Arsikere	...	...	...	25	11	15	26	60	—15	45	Kadale	5·00	5·00	8·30
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	16	22	40	28	9	— 5	69				
	Alur	...	...	...	28	29	66	44	28	—14	62				
	District average...	...	...	...	29	27	81	41	19	—13	38				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	13	22	68	36	4	—13	36				
	Channagiri	...	...	...	8	18	60	28	15	— 9	55	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	10·28
	Honnali	...	...	...	28	12	01	21	1	— 8	10				
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	10	30	93	35	93	— 5	90	Ragi	10·00	10·00	23·75
	Sorab	...	...	...	21	53	0	55	59	— 2	19	Kulthi	9·50	9·00	...
	Sagar	...	...	...	17	53	5	72	56	+14	9				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	18	36	64	95	28	+22	52				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	22	117	60	112	74	+20	32				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	21	133	6	38	90	— 3	44				
	District average...	...	...	...		35	36	55	12	+ 1	60				
	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	1	21	78	34	75	—12	97				
	Kadur	...	...	...	9	11	59	23	42	— 11	83	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·00	9·60
	Tarikere	...	...	...	6	23	58	37	50	—14	22				
	Koppa	...	...	...	7	113	28	122	23	— 8	95	Ragi	10·00	10·00	19·70
	Mudgere	...	...	...	15	77	70	92	28	—14	58	Kulthi	8·50	8·00	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	1	62	39	67	64	— 5	25	Kadale	6·00	6·00	7·77
	Sringeri	...	...	...	11	133	73	148	13	14	40				
	District average...	...	...	...	8	63	44	75	18	—11	74				
	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	11	15	52	23	61	— 8	9				
	Challakere	...	...	...	4	9	25	16	33	— 7	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·80
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	11	77	19	79	— 8	2				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	2	17	77	23	55	— 5	78	Ragi	11·00	12·00	21·30
	Davangere	...	...	...	8	11	1	26	20	—15	19	Kulthi	9·00	8·00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	1	22	63	23	20	— 0	57	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·80
	Jagalur	...	...	...	4	14	34	22	30	— 7	96	Cholum	11·00	12·00	19·40
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	9	14	92	22	26	— 7	34				
	Chitradurga	...	...	...	18	10	76	22	84	—12	8				
	District average	...	...	...	6	14	22	22	23	— 8	1				
	Provincial average	...	...	...	16	30	33	38	71	— 8	38				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5¼ to 5½ } seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19	9½ to 10 }

Agricultural operations.—Paddy thrashing.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets well supplied for the present.
9. *Standing crops*:—
Bangalore—Wet crops have dried up and other crops are in tolerable condition.
Magadi—Wet crops have withered away and the dry crops are withering for want of rain.
Hoskote—Wet crops are not promising and avaré is fading for want of rain, except in some parts of the Kasba, Sulebele, Nandagudi and Jadigenahalli Hoblis.
Devanhalli—Sugar-cane is in good condition
Nelamangala—Avaré and hutchellu are in good condition, and sugar-cane and paddy are withering.
Kankanhalli—Avaré and hutchellu are in good condition.
Closepet and Dodballapur—Dry crops and sugar-cane are withering and kulthi is in moderate condition.
Crops harvested.—Paddy and kulthi in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks; kulthi, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and ground nuts in Bangalore; ragi and savé in Hoskote; paddy, ragi and kulthi in Devanhalli; castor, ragi and kulthi in Channapatna; paddy and kulthi in Nelamangala; ragi and wet crops in Closepet; and ragi in the Maralwadi Hobli of the Kankanhalli Taluk.
Outturn of crops:—
In parts of Devanhalli—Dry crops yield from 2 to 8 annas.
In Anekal—Paddy and kulthi do do
Paddy crop is far below the normal.
Damage to crops:—
In some parts of Devanhalli, avaré crops are being damaged by insects.
10. Prospects of the season good in Magadi, Hoskote and Kankanhalli; moderate in Bangalore and Devanhalli; and not encouraging in Nelamangala and Closepet. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be still high. People from Kunigal and other taluks have come to the Madabal Hobli of the Magadi Taluk in search of livelihood.
11. Public health generally good. Plague is subsiding in Magadi and Kankanhalli and fever and cold are still prevailing in some parts of Magadi.
12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. But "Neardi Roga" in some parts of the Anekal Taluk and "Dod Roga" in Maralwadi and Athikoppa villages of the Kankanhalli Taluk are still prevailing. Fodder is available for the present. Supply of water is generally available, except in some parts, where it is obtained with difficulty from draw-wells. In the Channapatna Taluk and especially in the hobli of Virupakshipur, fodder being insufficient, cattle are being driven into State Forests for grazing.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* have been withering away for want of rain throughout the district.
Crops sown.—Cholum in tank beds in parts of Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur.
Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Goribidnur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; same in Bowringpet and Srinivaspur; and ragi in all the taluks of the district.
Outturn of the harvest.—
Sugar-cane in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Same in parts of Bowringpet, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Do in parts of Srinivaspur do 1 to 2 do
Ragi throughout the district, yield from 2 to 6 annas.
10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be very high.
11. Except for plague in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Mulbagal, public health generally good.
12. It is reported that rinderpest is still prevailing in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder sufficient for the present.